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Simultaneous Tribute in Memory of Officer Who Died in the Line of Duty

Detroit (June 26, 2012) – On Saturday, June 30, 2012, Sheriff Benny N. Napoleon and the entire Wayne County Sheriff's Office will honor fallen Denver Police Officer Celena Hollis with a tribute instituted by Sheriff Napoleon in early 2011. Sheriff Napoleon wants to acknowledge the passing of this dedicated public servant who was fatally shot while breaking up a fight on Sunday evening in Denver. Officer Hollis would have been sworn in under former Chief Napoleon when she joined the Detroit Police Department in May 2001.

“Officer Hollis put herself in harm’s way to protect others. The loss of this engaging, dedicated law enforcement professional will be felt in Denver, Detroit and throughout the nation,” said Sheriff Napoleon. **“She is a hero to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her daughter, family and friends who will certainly grieve deeply.”**

On Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 11 a.m., all WCS officers in equipped units will assume a fixed location on Wayne County roads and simultaneously enable their lights and sirens for 15 seconds in memory of Officer Hollis. We ask your assistance in alerting the traveling public who may witness this tribute that this is an agency-wide observance so they are not unnecessarily alarmed.

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